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FOUR FIRES WEST OF ARGENTA

DILLON, MONT., Sept. 15, 2006—Forest Service firefighters responded Thursday (Sept. 14) afternoon to four small fires, six miles west of Argenta and south of Black Mountain, in Beaverhead County.

The fires were all within three-quarters of a mile of each other.

Two of the fires were in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest and two were on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

None of the fires got larger than one-quarter acre. Firefighters were able to contain all of the fires by nightfall on Thursday.

The cause of the four fires is under investigation.

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